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SUBJ: CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SUPPORTS CALLS FOR VIETNAM-CAMBODIA TALKS

1. GRANMA, JANUARY 5, PUBLISHES BRIEF DECLARATION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (MINREX) SUPPORTING VIETNAMESE CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON VIETNAM-KAMPUCHEA BORDER PROBLEMS. WHILE DECLARATION IS EVENHANDED, CUBAN PRESS ALSO REPORTS PHAN VAN DONG INTERVIEW WHICH PLACES ONUS ON BALME ON KAMPUCHEA. CUBAN PRESS HAS ALSO CARRIED REPORTS SUGGESTING THAT CHINA IS SUPPORTING, AND EGGING ON, PHNOM PENH.

2. VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HERE HAS SENT US NHAN DAN EDITORIAL CONDEMNING KAMPUCHEA BORDER ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE NEVER PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM VIETNAMESE HERE - INDEED, THEY DO NOT EVEN TALK TO US AT SOCIAL EVENTS.

3. COMMENT: CUBAN TIES WITH VIETNAMESE ARE STRONG (CUBAN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS ARE ASSISTING IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION THERE) AND HAVANA IS PREDISPOSED TO SIDE WITH HANOI. NONETHELESS, JANUARY 5 MINREX STATEMENT ATTEMPTS

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TO STRIKE BALANCED TONE - PRESUMABLY NOT ONLY TO LIMIT DAMAGE TO CUBAN RELATIONS WITH KAMPUCHEA BUT ALSO TO AVOID PROVIDING PEKING WITH FURTHER AMMUNITION TO ACCUSE CUBA (AND SOVIET UNION) OF EXPLOITING SPLITS IN "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" MOVEMENT TO DISADVANTAGE OF ELEMENTS SYMPATHETIC TO CHINA.  
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